GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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AID TO ANIMAL WELFARE NGOS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have green signalled the release of its funds to certain animal welfare Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) including SPCA Chennai;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; (

(c) the extent of money released so far to each of the NGOs involved in animals` welfare;

(d) whether the Government are aware that some of the above- said NGOs are engaged in private activity and are black listed; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to rectify the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) Funds are released to such NGOs as fulfill the laid-down eligibilitycriteria under the various schemes. SPCA Chennai had been sanctioned an amount of Rs.3,40,000/- for sterilization of 1000 dogs on 14.6.2001. First installment of Rs.1,70,000/- was released on 22.6.2001. The 2nd installment of Rs.1,70,000/- was sanctioned on the basis of recommendatory inspection of the Vice Chairman, Animal Welfare Board of India.

(c) A schemewise statement showing the names of the organizations and amount released is Annexed (Annexure-I).

(d) & (e) The SPCA Chennai was reported to have indulged in some commercial activities because of which it had beenordered to be blacklisted. However recently the Animal Welfare Board has recommended its removal from blacklist and restoration of assistance.

In view of the availability of developed infrastructure in terms of kennels, Operation Theatre, Veterinary services, other staff and facilities and a large van, it was thought appropriate to provide assistance on a limited scale under Animal Birth Control Programme.

The process of ascertaining if the reported commercial activity is by way of meeting the deficit between income & expenditure without being detrimental to primary objective of animal welfare or otherwise is on.

Another Animal Welfare Organization viz Crusaders for the Rights of Animals (CRA), Bangalore was also ordered to be put on the blacklist. The said NGO has not been given any assistance thereafter.

Annexure-I (a)

Details of Funds Sanctioned/ released for Shelter Scheme from 1st April 2002

S.No.	Name of the Organisation	Amount sanctioned
1.	Shri Bhagwan Mahavir Jain Gaushala Trust, Rajasthan	5,13,000.00
2.	Circle of Animals Lovers, New Delhi	1,65,500.00
3.	Vadodara SPCA, Gujarat	4,03,711.00
4.	PFA, Orissa	8,77,500.00

5. Anath Gau Ashram Bhatinda, Punjab 2,72,250.00
6. PFA Sirohi, Rajasthan 9,55,159.00

7 PFA, Haryana, Rohtak 11,25,000.00

8. Shri Gopal Gaushala Patram, Patiala, Punjab 8,55,950.00

9. Vivekanand Adharsh Sevashram, Midnapur, West Bengal 9,55,094.00
10. Shri Ram Gaushala Trust, Jodhpur, Rajasthan 6,54,210.00
11. Bombay SPCA, Parel, Mumbai 2,98,350.00
12. Shri Anjar Panjarapole Anjar, Kutch, Gujarat 4,13,240.00
13. Shri Kapil Krishan Gaushala, Rajasthan 6,44,400.00
14. Dushkal Gau Seva Samiti, Sumerpura, Rajasthan 7,20,000.00
15. PFA, Agra 11,16,000.00
16. Shri Gramaudyog Sansthan, Aligarh, U.P. 9,57,565.00
17. Dayodaya Pashu Sansthan Kendra, Lalitpur, U.P. 7,20,000.00
18. Ashurali Vivekanand Smriti Sangh, West Bengal 9,23,649.00
19. Akhil Bhartiya Maharishi Dayanand Gaushala, Rohtak 7,25,125.00
20. Dayodaya Pashu Seva Samiti, Madhya Pradesh 10,68,750.00
21. Chandigarh Animal Welfare & Eco Dev. Society,Chandigarh 9,15,750.00

Total = 1,52,80,203.00

Annexure-I (b)

Details of Funds Sanctioned/released for ABC Scheme from 1st April 2002

S.No. Name of the Organisation Amount sanctioned

1. PFA, Jallandhar 36,000.00

2. SPCA, Chandigarh 57,000.00

3. DIYA, Bangalore 6,80,000.00

4. PFA, Goa 10,20,000.00

5. Friendicoes SECA, New Delhi 5,10,000.00
6. Canine Welfare Society, Rajasthan 59,500.00

7 Animal Care Land, A.P. 85,000.00

8. SPCA, Vadodara, Gujarat 1,70,000.00

9. Love `N` Care for Animals, Calcutta 1,70,000.00
10. Circle of Animals Lovers, Saket, N.D. 2,00,000.00
11. Dr. Pets Creche Animal Welfare, Lucknow 17,000.00
12. Blue Cross Society of Pune 4,25,000.00
13. Sanjay Gandhi Care Centre, New Delhi 4,08,000.00
14. Animal Welfare & Protection Trust, Chennai 3,40,000.00
15. PFA, Kolkata 2,00,000.00
16. Love `N` Care for Animals, Calcutta 1,70,000.00
17. PFA, Rourkela 95,000.00
18. SPCA, Vepery High Road, Chennai 1,70,000.00

Total = 48,12,500.00

Annexure-I (c)

Details of Funds Sanctioned/released for Ambulance Scheme from 1st April 2002

S.No.	Name of the Organisation	Amount sanctioned
1.	Shri Dayalu Gau Jiv Jan Parmarth Seva Santhan Kherapra, Rajasthan	4,13,000.00
2.	Early Birds, Guwahati, Assam,	2,65,915.00
3.	Vivekanand Adarsh Sevashram, West Bengal	4,40,000.00
4.	PFA, Imphal, West Manipur	3,15,345.00
5.	Shri Krishan Goseva Sansthan, Rajsthan	3,43,511.00
Total =		17,77,771.00